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APPROVAL, BONDS OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO—\$129,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. LOUIS ZULL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF "TUNNELS," LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$14,690.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and C. Louis Zull, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the general contract for "Tunnels" (tunnel and subway) complete, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, of the proposal dated December 22, 1927, and calls for an expenditure of \$14,690.00.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted evidence that the Controlling Board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the monies appropriated by 87th General Assembly, for the purpose covered by this contract, in accordance with Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract upon which The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies have been complied with.

You have also submitted a certificate of The Industrial Commission of Ohio to the effect that the contractor had paid into the State Insurance and Occupational Disease Fund the premium required and that said employer was entitled to the rights and benefits of said fund for a period of six months, beginning August 23, 1927. This certificate was in effect at the time the contract was awarded but has now expired. An additional certificate should be obtained to show that the contractor has